

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 5pb

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700566.011

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 25 October 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 25 October 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is a photograph that explicitly depicts a young teenage boy posed in a sexualised manner. The image is clearly intended for the purpose of sexual arousal and gratification of people with a sexual interest in young adolescent boys. As such it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention. It is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression, reflecting the concern of a New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.